

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST PLACES
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the number of places related to historical personalities like Sri Mahavir, Lord Buddha and Mahatma Gandhi selected for development from tourism point of view in Bihar; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the assistance provided to the State Government during the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)(SMT. RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a): Development of tourist places is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/UT Administrations. However, Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, provides financial assistance for development of tourism related sites of national/international importance, which are identified in consultation with them every year.

(b): Details of projects sanctioned in Bihar during the current financial year are as follows:-

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of Project sanctioned	Amount released	Amount	
1.	Construction of new High School Building and shifting of existing High School from frontage Mayasarovar Lake, Bodhgaya	33.11	33.11	
2.	Eco-Tourism Development at Bhimbandh(Munger)	370.00	296.00	
3.	Development of tourist Resort at Maner	407.20	325.76	
4.	Eco-Tourism development of Valmiki Nagar(West Chamaparan)	300.06	240.00	
5.	Development of Vishnu Vihar at Gaya	271.06	216.84	
6.	Construction of Tourist Complex at Maner Sharif,Patna	500.00	400.00	
7.	GOI-UNDP Endogenous Tourism Project at Village Nepura in Kamrup District.	19.80	15.84	